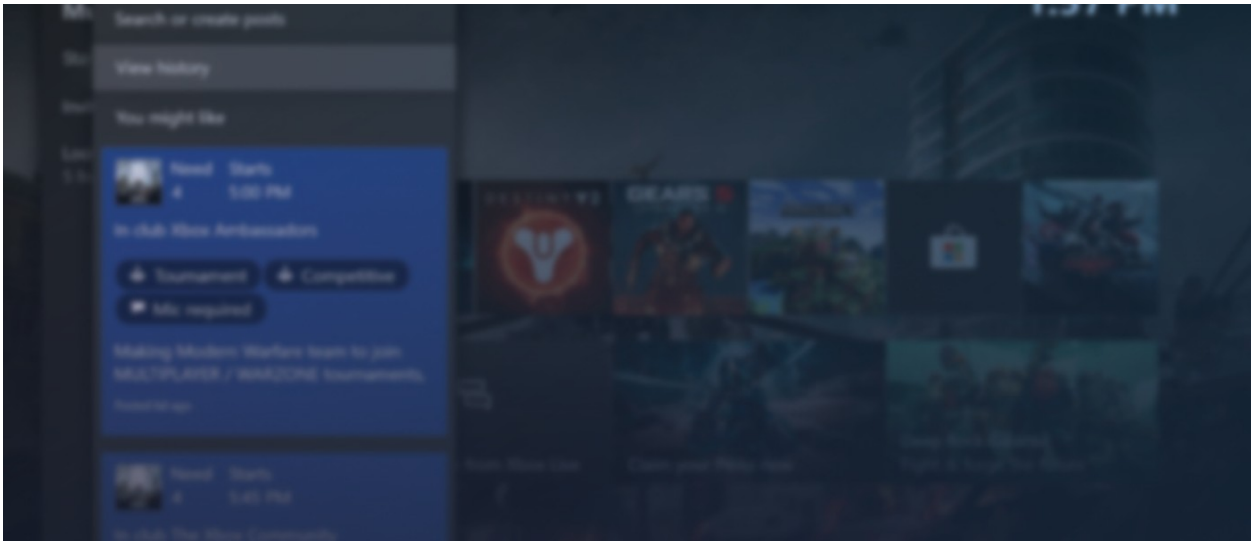

Looking for Group (LFG)

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Another Way to Unlock XP

Starting today, you might notice a new mission available to you on the Missions Page. To make gaming fun, safe and accessible for everyone, we are introducing another way to reward Xbox Ambassadors, this time for using the LFG feature on consoles and PC.

We understand that members of the Xbox Ambassador community want to help in different ways. One of the most requested additions from the community is to incorporate more game-focused activities, and so as of today, LFG activities will automatically unlock XP after 24 to 48 hours.

How to join an LFG on Xbox

There are several ways you can use Looking for Group to find players and clubs on Xbox Live with the same goals and interests as yours.

- From Anywhere: Press the Xbox button on your controller to open the guide, and then select Multiplayer, and then Looking for Group.
- From the official club: Highlight an item, press the Menu button on your controller, select Official club, and then select Multiplayer.
- From a club that you’re a member of: Press the Xbox button to open the guide, select People > Clubs, choose a club from the list, choose Multiplayer, and then select Looking for Group.
- From a club that you’re visiting: Press the Xbox button to open the guide, select Home, select Community, and then select Clubs on Xbox. Browse the featured clubs or search by selecting Find a club. Select a club, and then select Multiplayer.

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- Press the Xbox button to open the guide, select Multiplayer, and then select Looking for Group.
- Select Search or create posts, and then select a game from the list (this takes you to its official club).
- Select a recently played game from the populated list, or search for a game by name.
- Select Create post.
- Add tags and a description, and then adjust the details, such as the number of players needed. You can schedule a time to gather by adjusting Day and Party start time, or if you want to gather people into a party right away, select Now.
- When you're done, select Post.
- You will receive a notification once someone has requested to join.
- Select "[gamertag] interested"
- Select the user interested
- Select confirm
- Finally select, "Gather your party"

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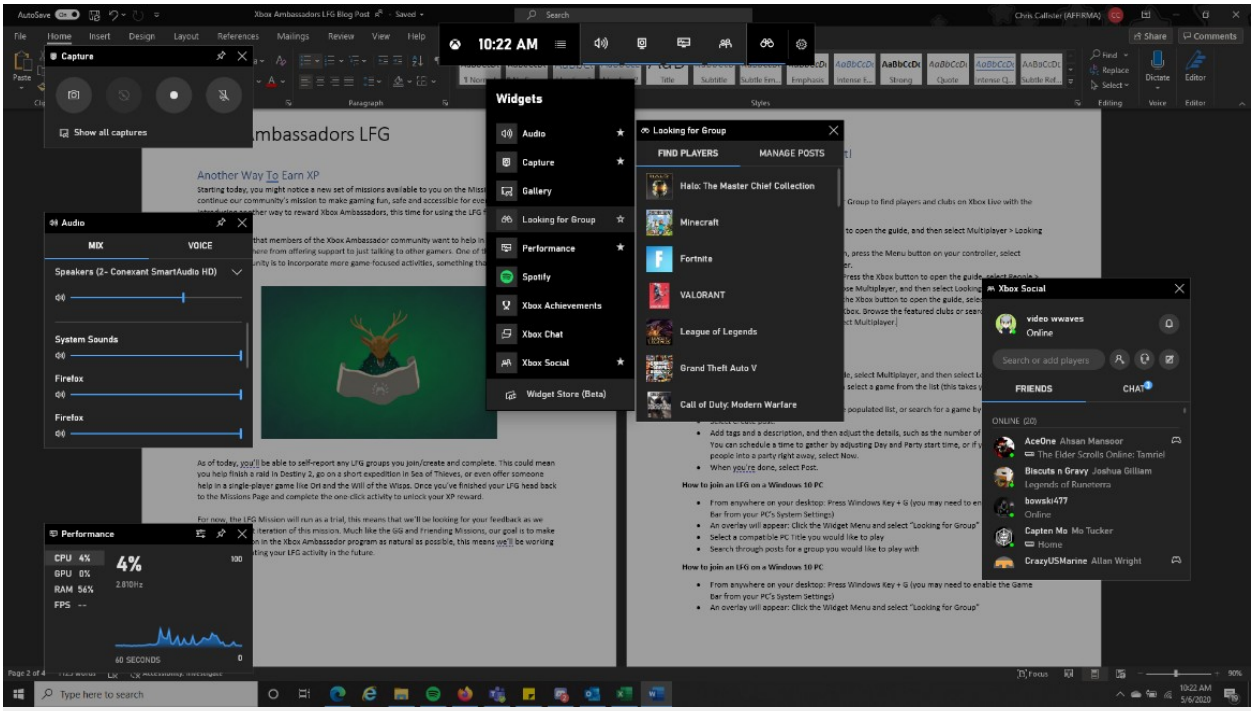
- From anywhere on your desktop: Press Windows Key + G (you may need to enable the Game Bar from your PC's System Settings)
- An overlay will appear: Click the Widget Menu and select "Looking for Group"
- Select a compatible PC Title you would like to play
- Search through posts for a group you would like to play with



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**Please note, to complete an LFG activity the LFG creator will need to "Confirm" and "Gather your party". You will then see the resulting XP within 48 hours.

Leveling Up Your LFG Experience

Sometimes jumping into games with new people can be a bit nerve wracking,. If you're new to the LFG feature these tips will help you make the most out of LFG and make new friends.

Utilizing Tags

No gamer is the same; we all have our interests, personality traits, and style of gameplay. By using the Tagging feature with LFGs, you can let other gamers know what type of group you're looking for. Try starting out using the "Xbox Ambassador" tag along with a few extra tags such as "No Swearing", "Be Chill", and "All Skill Levels".

The LFG feature lets you create and join groups that best fit your playstyle, so try experimenting with tags that best suit who you are.

Using Xbox Safety Features

While tagging can help restrict the types of people you play with, there may be an instance where someone you play with is toxic. There's nothing wrong with ending an LFG early if you feel that the person in your group isn't what you were looking for.

If you're not already, be sure to use all the features available to you through Xbox Family Settings. If a player is harassing you, you can mute or block the person. If that player is bullying you or displaying bad online behavior, you can also file a complaint.

We never want to put you in a situation where you feel uncomfortable, so be sure to use these features when it feels right to you.

Gamer Empathy

Understanding where another gamer is coming from can make your LFG even more fun and impactful. Take the time to offer help when it is asked for while also providing some positive feedback when other players do well.

If someone is frustrated, try offering alternative solutions or even go as far as offering to try something else.

The LFG feature is an awesome tool to connect gamers from all over to meet a common goal. We hope you find this activity as exciting as we do. We're excited to see what the Ambassador Community can bring to LFGs!